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In Re Patent Application of: Akiyo et al. File No.: EP 672 US CIP/RCE  
Serial No: 09/884,147 Art Unit: 2828  
Filed: June 20, 2001 Examiner: Jackson, C.H.  
Title: Semiconductor Laser Module, and Method for Driving the  
Semiconductor Laser Module

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C., 20231, U.S.A.

Sir,

This is in response to the Official Action mailed on November 06, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims**

Claims 2, 5, 20, 21, 22 and 36 have been amended and are submitted herewith.

Claim 4 is deleted.

Claim 36 is added.

**Attachment A** is a clean copy of the amendments.

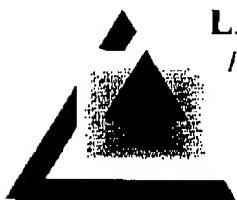
**Attachment B** is a marked up copy of the amendments.

The "Remarks" section comprises comments regarding the detailed Office Action.

**Remarks**

Claims 1-3 and 5-36 remain in the present application.

Claims 1-24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112; claims 1-11, 16-27, 29-32 and 35 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102; claims 12-15, 28, 33 and 34 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103.

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Attached is the Amendment for the above-identified application and a copy of the date-stamped postcard, indicating that it was filed in the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) on December 31, 2002.

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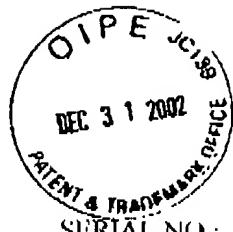
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